

## Alaska International Airport System

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## Anchorage Airport Update April 2018

- 1. Anchorage Airport Job Fair: The 2018 Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport Job Fair will take place on Saturday, April 7th from 10 AM to 3PM in the North Terminal. The event and parking in the North Terminal Lot are free. If you're looking for a job with the airlines, concessions at the airport or a position in the tourism industry don't miss this opportunity to meet with businesses looking to hire. For more information call Linda at 266-2596.
- 2. Airport Communications Plan Update: The Airport is seeking public comments and modification recommendations for the Airport Communications Plan no later than April 15th. The Communications Plan establishes guidelines for effective two-way communication between the airport and the community. The Airport's draft edits can be found at <a href="mailto:anchorageairport.com">anchorageairport.com</a>. Please submit comments to Teri Lindseth, at <a href="mailto:teri.lindseth@alaska.gov">teri.lindseth@alaska.gov</a>, or call at 266-2544.
- 3. LHD Seaplane Base Tiedown Regulations:
  - a) The public comment period closed January 19, 2018 for the proposed regulation changes. Additional public notice will occur when the department makes a determination on the next phase of the project. Answers to questions that were posed during the comment period, to include the December 12, 2017 public meeting, have been posted on the LHD website at <a href="http://dot.alaska.gov/anc/business/generalAviation/">http://dot.alaska.gov/anc/business/generalAviation/</a>.
- **4. Lake Hood Seaplane Base Frozen Lakes**: Winter operations are in effect. Please stay off the ice unless accessing or operating aircraft. The frozen lakes remain restricted active runway surfaces all winter long for ski operations.
- 5. Terminal Concessions:
  - a) The Pork and Pickle restaurant will soon be available to serve the public pre-security in conjunction with the current post security offerings. Construction of the pre-security location is underway.
  - b) Construction of a new ice cream venue, Crème, is underway at the pre-security location. Construction at the post security location will begin shortly.
- **6. ANC Runway 15/33 Rehabilitation Project:** Project will rehabilitate and widen RW 15/33 (the north/south runway), and update taxiway geometry to meet FAA standards through the summers of 2018 and 2019. The runway will be partially closed during the 2018 summer and fully closed during the 2019 summer. Both construction seasons will require heavier cargo aircraft to be shifted to the east-west runways. 2019 summer construction will require *all* aircraft to utilize the east-west runways.
- 7. **Airport Environmental Summary Report:** The Airport's Environmental summary, covering 2017, has been posted on the website. Combined recycling efforts of Airport staff and tenants resulted in the diversion of over 350,000 pounds of solid waste from the Anchorage Regional Landfill. A good portion of the scrap metal recycled came from the demolition of a Lockheed Electra airplane that has been used for the last decade to train airport firefighters. The full summary can be found at: <a href="http://www.dot.state.ak.us/anc/business/environmental/index.shtml">http://www.dot.state.ak.us/anc/business/environmental/index.shtml</a>.
- **8. Mandatory Annual Firefighter Training:** The Airport Police & Fire will be conducting mandatory annual firefighter training May 2nd and 3rd from approximately 2:00pm to 7:00pm each day. Firefighters will be lighting and extinguishing fuel fires to stay current with FAA requirements. During those training days/times large plumes of smoke from the south side of the Airport will be visible. If you have any questions or concerns please call 907-266-2407.
- **9. Airport Clean-up Day:** The Airport litter pick-up effort will take place from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Friday, May 4th, with a barbecue lunch from 11:45 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Airfield Maintenance shops at 4100 Aircraft Drive.

- **10. Great Alaska Aviation Gathering:** Event will be held May 5th and 6th at the FedEx Hangar on Postmark Drive. For more information visit <a href="https://www.greatalaskaaviationgathering.org/">www.greatalaskaaviationgathering.org/</a>.
- **11. Airport Summer Construction:** 2018 Construction Projects Map and associated descriptions are online at <a href="http://www.dot.state.ak.us/anc/construction/index.shtml">http://www.dot.state.ak.us/anc/construction/index.shtml</a>.
- **12. Airport Recruitment:** The Airport is recruiting for equipment mechanics and operators, as well as facility maintenance positions and Police and Fire officers. Information on these opportunities can be found on Workplace Alaska or through Local 71 at the following web addresses: <a href="local71.com/jobs">local71.com/jobs</a> and <a href="governmentjobs.com/careers/Alaska">governmentjobs.com/careers/Alaska</a>.
- **13. Sign up for GovDelivery:** at <u>anchorageairport.com</u> to receive emails on all sorts of DOT related things. Also visit us on Facebook and Twitter.